



SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 30, 1904

vention of German naturalists, in which it was claimed that there are no evidences of the belief in the immortality of the soul nor for other fundamental teachings of Christianity. The general approval of this address is thought to show that science has made no concessions.

THAT AN especial climate is not essential to the cure of consumption is the recently announced conclusion of the Illinois State Board of Health. All that is needed in any case, the board contends, is plenty of fresh air and sunshine and a resolute will.

### From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)  
Washington, D. C., July 30.

By the application for retirement made by Chaplain Allensworth of the 24th Infantry the President is called upon to determine whether or not there shall be any exceptions to his rule that chaplains shall not be retired with a rank higher than that of major. The applicant is the senior member of his corps and he also presents the fact that he is a civil war veteran, having entered the army as a nurse in 1862 and during the same year enlisted in the navy at Cincinnati. This record makes him eligible to retirement as a lieutenant-colonel. The grounds for his application are his age, sixty-two years, and physical disability.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is preparing for important work to be taken up later in the summer and early in the fall. A good deal of testimony is being taken in cases which are considered of prime importance and general public interest. Chief among these, perhaps, is the discrimination charge made by the city of New York against railroads carrying freight from the west designed for export. The case against the anthracite coal carrying roads, which was instituted by Wm. Randolph Hearst, will also be taken up in September and pushed to a conclusion. Another one of the important cases pending is that of the Planters' Compress Cotton Co., in which the demand is submitted that the so-called "round" bales of cotton be transported at a lower rate than the "squares" bales.

It is said here that the American Federation of Labor will sanction the strike of the textile workers in New England and will lend financial support to the members of the union now out of work. President Golden, of the United Textile Workers, came to Washington last night to see President Gompers, of the A. F. of L., but the latter had been called out of the city. The matter will be taken up officially by the federation on the return of Mr. Gompers early next week.

President Roosevelt had a conference over the beef strike and Illinois political matters this morning with Senators Cullum and Hopkins. Soon after the Senators left Speaker Cannon and Representative Overstreet, secretary of the republican congressional committee, dropped in.

The Department of Agriculture today made a positive announcement of the effectiveness of the recently discovered Guatemalan ant in destroying the boll weevil which Texas cotton is now infested. The conclusions reached are that the ant destroys the weevils, and that it injures no form of vegetation. The only questions unsolved are as to whether the ants will survive the winter in Texas.

State Department officials are awaiting an answer from U. S. Minister Bowen regarding the facts in the reported seizure of the asphalt properties in Venezuela of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Co. Until this report is received it is not likely that the department will take any action.

The Treasury Department today received a check for \$2,886,554.51 from the Central Pacific Railroad Co. This is in payment of the eleventh of the twenty notes given by the railroad February first, 1899, in settlement of its indebtedness to the government. The arrival of this check together with receipts from customs of over a million dollars and ordinary income from other sources made the total Treasury receipts for the day \$4,907,101 while the expenditures were only \$1,247,000. The result is to reduce the deficit of the government for the month to \$17,390,000 whereas it was about \$22,000,000 a week ago.

Naval officers must pay their debts or quit the service. This is the ultimatum issued by Paul Morton, the new Secretary of the Navy, and in effect is only extending to officers the rule which has held with civilian employees of the department for years. The decision was drawn out by the case of a staff officer who ran up a bill at the Huzzar's Club in Savannah, Ga., and left town without paying it.

The National Grange will name the new Assistant Secretary of Agriculture to succeed the late J. H. Brigham. President Roosevelt virtually promised the position to that organization this morning when he was visited by the members of the executive committee of the Grange. The President told the Grangers to "get together" on a candidate for the place and he would "consider" it.

President Roosevelt today appointed Rear Admiral Geo. A. Converse Chief of the Bureau of Navigation to succeed the late Rear Admiral Taylor.

The Postmaster General today announced the appointment of J. E. Dano as postmaster at Charleston, West Virginia.

Just before the beginning of the new fiscal year the contract for the hire of horses and wagons for carrying the mails for the House of Representatives was let to T. C. Welling for \$2,280. Welling is employed in the Washington Navy Yard as a superintendent at \$4 a day. Frederick S. Young, also of this city, who bid \$2,800 on the same contract, protested, but without avail, against the letting of the contract to a government employee.

**Steamboat Line Merger Quiescent.**  
The reported deal to merge the Queen Anne's Railroad and the Weems Line and have them absorbed by the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad is quiescent. Mr. Nicholas P. Bond of the Queen Anne's, who is said to be working in the interests of the Pennsy, had a conference with Mr. Henry Williams, of the Weems Line, yesterday, and it was reported that they were unable to agree as to satisfactory terms, so the matter rests for the present.—[Baltimore American.]

Mayor George B. McClellan, of New York, spent an hour with Judge Parker yesterday afternoon. It was announced that the call was informal and that politics were discussed only in a general way.

### News of the Day.

Venezuelan soldiers have seized the mines of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company in Trinidad.

The managers of the St. Louis Exposition have decided not to pay the expenses of the foreign jurors to the fair.

The Charleston (W. Va.) Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy contemplates the erection of a monument at Charleston to Stonewall Jackson.

George W. Williams, colored, charged with assaulting Miss Laura Knott, near Harpers Ferry, was yesterday removed under military guard from Moundsville to Charleston, West Virginia.

A telegram received at Shanghai from Wei Hai Wei confirms other telegrams from Chefoo to the effect that Port Arthur has been captured. The Wei Hai Wei telegram says also that the British fleet, which has been cruising, will return there today.

After being out for about eight hours, in Charlotte, N. C., the jury in the case of William E. Brees, late president of the First National Bank of Asheville, found him guilty of abduction and misapplication of the funds of the bank, and Judge Keller sentenced him to seven years in prison.

President C. H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, who is in Denver to confer with officials of the organization, in an interview a day or two ago said: "It is time to call out the troops again to protect our men in the Cripple Creek district. There is no legal authority there now. The sheriff's office cannot control things. A mob controls, and our men are being subjected to white-cappings, whippings and every sort of brutal treatment."

Representatives of the striking bricklayers who called on Captain Sewell at the Washington navy yard yesterday morning found that while the government maintained an "open shop," it also, in this case, left an open door for them, and if they wish to return to work within a reasonable time, say not later than Monday morning, they will find employment. This was made possible by a combination of circumstances. The civil service lists have been exhausted, and all men now put to work are "emergency" men.

For the purpose of developing the invention of a water motor, which it is claimed will work almost a revolution in furnishing power derived from river or ocean, a corporation has been organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, under the name of the International Motor and Power Company, with a capital of \$15,000,000. The corporation will devote itself to the establishment of power plants and the manufacture and sale of the motor and power inventions of the originator of the enterprise.

### STRIKE SPREADING.

Peace prospects at the Chicago stockyards received a black eye as stated in the Gazette, yesterday, in the arrest of President George Golden, of the Teamsters' Union, who was taken from his office, locked in a cell and refused for issuing instructions from his office window to a union driver. Golden was in the cell nearly two hours before he was released on bonds of \$300, signed by Nicholas Gier, president of the Butchers' Union. Golden was liberated only on condition that he remain away from labor headquarters until after his hearing this morning. George T. Busse, another official of the Teamsters' Union, who was arrested with Golden, was likewise freed on \$300 bonds signed by Gier.

Declaring that the Lord had commissioned him to end the packing house strike by killing all the strikers, John A. Leed, a colored man, caused much excitement at the main entrance of the stockyards yesterday. He was arrested by policemen who were startled by the results of a search of the prisoner. Leed was found to be carrying a revolver of the army pattern, every chamber loaded, and in addition he had a knife with a blade eight inches long. The capture of Leed was made only after a severe struggle, he declaring that he would never be taken alive as he was guided by an invisible power.

Eighty colored men being transported from the stockyards late yesterday evening in two cars on the Lake Shore Road, were thrown into a panic by a furious attack by a mob of 200 throwing stones which demolished nearly every window in both cars. At Fortieth and Wright streets the explosion of half a dozen poodies warned the engineer to stop. Instantly, a mob rushed out from various places of concealment and the rock throwing began. The policemen standing upon the platforms beat back the rioters while the negroes, thoroughly frightened, hid under the car seats, while the train pulled away from the scene.

Clarence Morris, a non-unionist, who was formerly a circus performer, was set upon by a mob of strikers yesterday and severely beaten. He fought his assailants as best he could, but before he had a chance to escape from the crowd he suffered serious injuries. At the first opportunity he took to his heels. The mob pursued him, and he took refuge in a small grocery. Somebody turned in a riot call. When the police arrived they found about 1,000 women and children gathered around the store. The rioters had fled when they heard the rumbling of the patrol wagon a block away. Morris told the police that he wanted to get out of town as soon as possible. The role of strike-breaker, he said, was far more perilous than trapeze acting without a net.

Unable to arrange a conference with representatives of the New York packers Michael J. Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Meatcutters and Butcher Workmen of America, has ordered a strike of all the members of the organization employed in New York by Schwarzschild & Sulzberger and the United Dressed Beef Company. The order, which was telegraphed to New York last night, does not go into effect until Sunday, as the men in the eastern packing-plants do not report for work on Saturday.

### Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by B. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Trial bottles free, regular size 50c and \$1.00.

### Virginia News.

Unfavorable reports come from Stafford as to the condition of the growing pickle crop.

Mrs. Catharine Pomeroy one of King George's honored old "land marks," died a few days ago aged 74 years.

Mr. James Leaf, 71 years of age, died in Winchester yesterday afternoon. He was a native of Derbyshire, England.

The Snickersville Telephone Company has completed arrangements for the erection of a line from Hamilton to North Fork via Lincoln.

The Board of Supervisors of Loudoun has awarded to the York Bridge Company, of York Pa., the construct a large bridge near Beaver Dam.

Mr. James Gray died near Leithton, Loudoun county, on Thursday, aged 81 years. He is survived by nine children, 75 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Alfred Parkins, of Frederick county, died in a hospital in Pittsburgh on Thursday, and the body will be brought home today for interment. He was about 50 years of age.

The Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler, who recently resigned the rectorship of the Church of the Advent in Philadelphia to accept the office of archdeacon of the Episcopal Church in Virginia, will make his home in Aspland.

The republican State committee meets in Richmond tonight and will hear several contests. Edgar Allan, Jr., nominee for Congress from one faction, declares that he is ready to step down and out if the committee decides against him.

Robert B. Sanders died at his home in New Baltimore yesterday afternoon as the result of a fall on July 24, 1903, caused by the giving away of a railing on the porch of the Warren Green Hotel. He was 49 years old, a farmer, merchant and live stock dealer.

Robert H. Glass, business manager of the Lynchburg News, died yesterday, after a long illness, aged 54. He was a brother of Congressman Carter Glass and of Superintendent E. C. Glass, of the city schools, and was at one time traveling auditor of the Baltimore and Ohio.

The emancipation celebration of the colored people of Loudoun and adjoining counties took place at Leesburg on Thursday. Addresses were made by Magnus L. Robinson, of Alexandria, president of the association, and Rev. Ed. Tyler, of Altoona, Pa. A parade concluded the day's programme.

After argument by counsel yesterday in the Circuit Court at Berryville in the case of Joseph N. Copenhagen, convicted Thursday afternoon of the murder of his wife, Judge Harrison overruled the motion for a new trial. Upon notice of Copenhagen's counsel to appeal he gave them 30 days in which to file a bill of exceptions. The jury has fixed 12 years as the term of Copenhagen's imprisonment.

The corporation commission recently issued a charter to the Richmond, Rappahannock and Eastern Railway Company, which desires to build and operate a broad gauge steam railway from Richmond due east to Urbanna, on the Rappahannock river, in Middlesex county. The charter allows the company to operate its main and branch lines from Richmond through Henric, Hanover, King William, King and Queen, Essex, Middlesex, Mathews, Gloucester, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond and Westmoreland.

### Railroad Gets Counterclaim.

David Hirschberg wanted \$1,000 damages from the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railroad Company because he was put off the train at Cloverport on his way from St. Louis December 24 last. The jury in Judge Field's court recently, however, instead of regarding Hirschberg as the aggrieved party, concluded that the railroad has been the sufferer by the transaction to the extent of \$5.80 and rendered a verdict for that amount. What was claimed by the railroad to be a "doctored" ticket caused the whole trouble. Hirschberg bought the ticket from scalpers at St. Louis, and it was charged by the defense that the names of two regular agents of the road had been forged to it besides the hole punched by the seller limiting the date of its validity being "plugged up." While the ticket was being handled by the jurors the plug fell out and paste around the edges was plainly visible. It was claimed further that the date of the ticket, which was written in ink, had been changed from October 24 to December 24. Until Hirschberg passed Evansville the ticket escaped scrutiny of the conductor. After its examination at that point Hirschberg was put off the train when Cloverport was reached. The road's counterclaim was the regular fare from St. Louis to Cloverport. Hirschberg admitted on the stand that the scalper since the trouble had refunded him the amount he had paid for the ticket.—[Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.]

### Capitan Willard.

One of the best-posted democrats in the valley section of this State, while here recently declared that Lieut. Gov. Joseph E. Willard had many friends up his way and that when the "show down" came he would pull a good vote in the Valley in his race for Governor. Captain Willard's friends in this city are very hopeful concerning his prospects for securing the nomination and they are gradually getting up a pretty formidable organization. The young Lieutenant-Governor enjoys a wide and favorable acquaintance throughout the State and this was considerably augmented in his campaign for his present position. He developed in that struggle into quite an attractive stumper and expects to take an active part in the fall campaign.—[Richmond Times-Dispatch.]

**Developments Suspended.**  
The Virginia Mineral and Oil Company, Mr. J. D. Royer, President, has suspended developments in this section for the present. Mr. Royer says the company has failed to secure sufficient leases on property to justify the developments of the expense of getting ready and the sinking of a deep well is so great that unless the company was protected by leases on all property in the immediate area he is unwilling to proceed. We understand, however, that the Appalachian Conduit Co. will shortly push work and begin laying pipe lines from the Potomac to the Bull Run Mountains. As so many persons are confident of oil in this section we hope the development will be carried out.—[Manassas Journal.]

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| Dixon, Alena       | Rising, Arthur E.     |
| DeCoss, W. H.      | Sloper, J. E.         |
| Smith, Mrs. Ida    | Smith, Mrs. Ida       |
| Edwards, Sol       | Smith, Mrs. L.        |
| Grumwell, F. M.    | Tayman, Miss L.       |
| Hansborough, James | Tevik, T.             |
| John, Mrs. Minna   | Thompson, Mrs. Bessie |
| Laird, Miss Lellie | White, Charles        |
| Mathias, B. B.     | Washburn, Lee Union   |

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### Today's Telegraphic News

#### From Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]  
Richmond, July 30.—Judge Mullen, of Petersburg, has granted Mr. Fisher's petition for receivers for the Virginia Passenger and Power Company and declares the company utterly insolvent. A conflict of authority will result between the State and U. S. Courts, the latter having already named receivers on Mr. Gould's motion.

Senator Martin is here today conferring with political friends.

#### War in the East.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—General Sakharoff reports that the Japanese army under General Oku has advanced as far as Daicysyagu, where they were checked.

Tokio, July 30.—General Oku reports that the Japanese were near defeat during the night battle at Tashai Kuo on Sunday night. The Russians, with 120 guns, had better positions and on Sunday evening the Japanese made no progress. There was a prospect of a bloody renewal of the fight at dawn. The right wing of the Japanese army, however, saved the day. They asked and received permission to make a night attack, and swept over the trenches into the first Russian fortress at ten o'clock Sunday night. The second fortress was mastered at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

Chefoo, July 30.—Refugees who arrived here from Port Arthur today confirm the reports of a general assault on Port Arthur by the Japanese. These refugees further state that the Russians are growing short of big gun ammunition, and seldom fire these. An attempt was made to manufacture ammunition, but it proved a failure. The Russian ships have again been repaired, but they do not intend to leave the harbor except in an extreme emergency on account of the mines, which the Japanese have rightly placed in the channel and outer roadstead. A Japanese cruiser and gunboat are reported to have been sunk during the placing of mines.

Hai Cheng, July 29, (delayed).—The Japanese have resumed their advance. They made an attack on the Russian right flank today, under cover of which Japanese infantry pushed along the line of the railway. The advance was temporarily checked at eleven o'clock, but was again continued in the afternoon.

#### The Vladivostok Squadron.

Tokio, July 30.—A telegram from Oshima this morning states that the Russian Vladivostok cruisers were discovered off Izu this morning. Shortly afterward four Japanese warships were seen chasing the Russian cruisers to the southward. The vessels were then about 14 miles distant. Three other Japanese warships are known to be but forty miles from Oshima.

Tokio, July 30.—A dispatch received later in the day stated that the Vladivostok cruisers had been seen east of the entrance to Tsugaru straits. Nothing could then be seen of the Japanese warships pursuing them.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The Novoe Vremya has a dispatch from Vladivostok, which asserts in strong terms that the Russian fleet has every right to sink foreign ships carrying contraband.

#### Broken off Diplomatic Relations.

London, July 30.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Courcel, Secretary of the French Embassy at the Vatican, has informed Cardinal Merry del Val, Papal Secretary of State, that he has been instructed to break off diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican, owing to the recall of the Bishops of Dijon and Laval to Rome.

A correspondent in Rome wires that Papal Secretary of State Cardinal Merry del Val has just seen the Pope and informed him that France had broken off diplomatic relations, and that the Papal Nuncio had been ordered to leave Paris. The Pope exclaimed: "God's will be done. We did everything in our power to avert it."

Paris, July 30.—The Government this afternoon notified Lorenzelli, the Papal Nuncio, that his presence in Paris was no longer necessary, as the staff of the French Embassy was leaving the Vatican.

#### The Chicago Strike.

Chicago, July 30.—Sheriff Barrett will be appealed to for protection today by representatives of the allied trades involved in the strike at the meat packing plants. The city police department, the Sheriff will be told, has been "advised in the interest of the employers and to the detriment of the workers."

Negotiations have not been reopened either side and nothing done toward a peaceable settlement. The packers declare they will continue their present policy, and that soon they will need the strikers back.

The situation at the yards was comparatively peaceful. Four hundred union men, three hundred of whom were colored, were brought in an early morning train, and distributed among the various plants without disturbance. A crowd attacked a delivery wagon at 47th and Ashland streets this morning, and the police made twelve arrests. No one was hurt.

The meeting between the strike leaders and the Union Transit Company officials in regard to the stock handlers' position resulted in nothing.

#### Murdered His Rival.

New York, July 30.—Francisco Stervado attacked Passanti Carnalo, of New Brunswick, N. J., today, in front of the office of the Italian Herald at Centre and Leonard streets, cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. Carnalo was taken to the Hudson street hospital dying. Stervado was arrested after running a block, with an angry mob in pursuit. Stervado had followed the man from New Jersey. He said that Carnalo owed him money and refused to pay it. Carnalo was about to buy a ticket for Europe and Stervado said he would not "let Carnalo to leave this country alive." Later it was reported that the men were rivals for the love of a pretty Italian girl, who lives in New Brunswick, N. J., and that Carnalo had been the successful suitor. This aroused the jealousy of Stervado, who sought vengeance.

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### Preparing for the Campaign.

Esopus, N. Y., July 30.—The unexpected visit of National Chairman Thomas Taggart to Rosemont last night appears to have had considerable significance. Before he had held his conference with Judge Parker Mr. Taggart made a statement to the effect that, in all probability, Wm. F. Sheehan would be elected chairman of the national executive committee and would have complete charge of the campaign in the east. During the conference between the nominee and his nominal campaign manager, it was noticed that Judge Parker did all the talking, while Mr. Taggart was content to be a good listener and frequently nodded his head. At the close of the conference, when Mr. Taggart took the train from Esopus to his home in Indianapolis, he had a different tale to tell. He said he could not say that William F. Sheehan would be elected chairman of the executive committee and virtually admitted that some other name was being considered by declaring that it would be unfair to mention any other probability for the place. Whether Judge Parker at the nocturnal conference persuaded Mr. Taggart to a silence as absolute as his own, or whether it has been decided to place some other than Mr. Sheehan at the head of the executive committee remains to be seen. The difference in the drift of Mr. Taggart's remarks before and after he had seen Judge Parker, is notable. It was said at Rosemont this morning that the personnel of the executive and finance committees, as well as the identity of the chairman of the former, would probably be made known before Mr. Taggart returned to New York. Immediately thereafter the first definite plans of the campaign will be made, national headquarters in the east will be established in some place other than the Hoffman House, yet to be fixed upon, and the national chairman will commence the early work of the canvass. That Judge Parker is watching closely every move upon the political chess board is becoming obvious. In spite of the fact that he has spent practically all his public life upon the bench, removed from intimacy with the politics of either the State or the nation, he has acquired a marvelous knowledge of the situation throughout the country, and friends who know him best predict that he will not only be cognizant of all plans made for the furtherance of his candidacy, but will be the master hand in fashioning and executing them. John Foster Peabody, of New York, was an early visitor at Rosemont today. He said he came to make a personal call upon the nominee. Judge Parker was today presented with a silver loving cup by friends in Kingston. The cup is nine inches high and of simple design. Upon it is inscribed, "Alton B. Parker, on the occasion of his nomination to the presidency of the United States, July 9, 1904. The Pearl street neighbors, Kingston, N. Y." The "Pearl street neighbors" of Judge Parker are several residents in the parish of the Mission of the Holy Cross in Kingston, of which Rev. Charles M. Hall, the judge's son-in-law, is rector.

#### Fire in Boston.

Boston, July 30.—The big unoccupied grain elevator, located on Berkeley street and extending back alongside the Boston & Albany railroad tracks, is burning. Four alarms have been sent in. The building is six stories in height. At 1:30 p. m. the structure was a mass of flames, and it seemed probable that it would be entirely destroyed. At that hour the roof of the Castle Square Hotel, opposite on Chandler street, and the rooms of some houses on Berkeley street were on fire. The Berkeley street bridge over the Boston & Albany and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad tracks, is also on fire. The entire fire department of the city is at the scene. Shortly after one o'clock grain dust exploded, and blew out the corner of the building nearest Berkeley street. Wood, slate, iron, and a cloud of cinders, brands, and dust flew over Berkeley street, throwing the mass of spectators into a panic and endangering many lives. When the roof of the Hoffman House, on the corner of Berkeley street and Columbus avenue, caught fire, the guests fled. Many were taken from the upper rooms by means of the fire escapes, and a scene of the greatest confusion ensued.

#### Paymaster Hobbed.

Altoona, Pa., July 30.—P. F. Campbell, superintendent and paymaster of the Puritan Coal Mining Company, at Puritan, Cambria county, and Charles Hays, a stable boss for the same company, were held up on a public road, a mile out of Portage, at 10 o'clock this morning, shot in twenty five places, and robbed of \$2,965 they were taking to Puritan to pay the miners. The three highwaymen escaped. The horses attached to the buggy ran away. Campbell and Hays were thrown into the road and the horse continued on to the stable. Campbell and the boy are badly injured. The robbers are believed to be Italians. Searching parties are looking for them.

Later—Before Hays could be placed on a train at Portage, to be brought to this city, he expired.

#### War Threatened.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—A rumor has reached here that England is preparing for war with Russia, in the event of the Czar's government insisting on the right of warships to pass the Dardanelles.

#### The New York Stock Market.

New York, July 30, 11 a. m.—The stock market has been quiet with a sagging tendency, but declines were mostly limited to small fractions. The speculation is without significance in character and promises to present little beyond half holiday features.

Chairman Thomas Taggart, of the democratic national committee, stopped at Esopus last night on his way back to Indianapolis and held a conference with Judge Parker.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. CENEY for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.  
W. ALDRICH, KINMAN & MARVIN,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Will Join the Insurgents.

Hazleton, Pa., July 30.—Delegates from eight lodges of the Junior Order United American Mechanics in Hazleton and vicinity, representing eleven hundred members and with over \$20,000 in the treasury, held a meeting last night and decided to secede from the national body and join the new insurgent order, the Independent Order of Americans. The new secret society is especially strong in New Jersey and New York.

### Another Strike Imminent.

Hazleton, Pa., July 30.—At a mass meeting of the employees of the Cox Brothers Company, last night, it was decided that if the conciliation board does not meet by August 2nd to consider their grievances, a convention will be called in this city on August 4th to inaugurate a strike in all the collieries of the company. Ten thousand men and boys will be affected.

### The Races.

Brighton Beach, July 30.—First race; 54 furlongs. Czaraphin, 1 to 3, won; Martha Gorman, 3 to 1, second; Gotowin, 12 to 1, third.  
Second race—Aintree Steeplechase Handicap; short course. Lavator, 2 to 5, won; Grandpa, 8 to 5, second; Titian, 5 to 1, third.  
Fort Erie, Canada, July 30.—First race; 1 mile. Little Emmy, 10 to 1, won; Outfield, 4 to 1, second; Rene, 6 to 1, third.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Fire in the Moulton factory of the Eastern Kid Company, at Lynn, Mass., today caused a loss of \$75,000. The loss is chiefly on the stock. It is supposed that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

The Chefoo correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company wires that Germans there are offering bets of twenty to one that Port Arthur will not fall in ten months. Englishmen are taking the wagers.

James McCusker, the American champion swimmer, and Joey Nuttall, the English champion, have signed articles for a series of races for the world's championship to take place in the Charles river near Caledonia Grove, West Roxbury, Mass., on August 13th.

Six persons were injured, two of them seriously, by a gasoline explosion early today in a Greek restaurant in Chicago, which wrecked the restaurant and damaged and set fire to the Russell Park Hotel. A panic was caused in the hotel, scores of persons rushing into the street in their night clothing.

One man was instantly killed, one died a few hours later and another was seriously injured in mine No. 37 of the Berwyn White Company, near Windber, Pa., last night. The men were going home from their work and had not yet got out of the mine when they were struck by a train. About forty loaded cars passed over them.

Rev. S. T. Ethelbert Yates, the Episcopal clergyman who eloped from North Conway, N. H., last March with Miss Mina Burroughs, has been summoned by Bishop Niles, of New Hampshire, for trial. Yates is understood to be living in England with Miss Burroughs. It is charged that Yates married the girl at Dartmouth, N. S., March 14, 1904, while he had a lawful wife living, and that in London he applied for admission to the Roman Catholic Church.

In New Brunswick, N. J., today Judge Strong sentenced Arthur C. Mount, to serve three years in